

## Message Text

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ACTION AEC-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 SCI-06 XMB-07 EB-11 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01 /073 W

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R 170835Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6996

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH BEXP FI

SUBJ: TVO APPOINTMENTS WITH USAEC AND EXIMBANK

REF: (A) STATE 238321; AND (B) HELSINKI 3016

1. IN MEETING INITIATED BY EMBASSY WITH MINISTER JANSSON DECEMBER 14 THE MINISTER EXPRESSED REGRET HE WAS STILL UNABLE TO PROVIDE DECISION ON PURCHASE OF URANIUM FUEL SUPPLY FROM USAEC. SAID MATTER HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED IN THE GOVERNMENT BUT PRIME MINISTER SORSA AND PRESIDENT KEKKONEN HAVE NOT YET PROVIDED THEIR GO-AHEAD DECISION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IS A POLITICAL QUESTION AND COULD NOT SAY WHEN DECISION WOULD BE RECEIVED. IN MEANTIME, HE SAID HE WOULD BE DISCUSSING MATTER FURTHER WITH BJORN WESTERLUND, CHAIRMAN OF TVO, AND PROMISED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ONCE AGAIN ON DECEMBER 17 (MONDAY).

2. IT IS OBVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS BY TVO CANNOT BE STARTED IN DECEMBER. HOW LONG A DELAY WOULD BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE NECESSARY GOF PROCEDURES AND TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT IS HIGHLY CONJECTURAL AT  
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THIS TIME. ASSUMING FAVORABLE DECISION IN DECEMBER OR

JANUARY, A MINIMUM OF TWO MONTHS EXTENSION BY USAEC  
WOULD APPEAR DESIRABLE. IN THIS REGARD, JANSSON IS  
WELL AWARE THAT EVEN IF GOF WERE TO ASK FOR EXTENSION,  
WE ARE NOT IN POSITION AT THIS TIME TO PROMISE EXTENSION.  
KREHBIEL

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